

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5599

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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DAKAR AND RABAT FOR USDAO; CASABLANCA FOR CIVIL AIR ATTACHE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MMOL EAIR MR

SUBJECT: MAURITANIA PURCHASES TWO SPOTTER AIRCRAFT

REF: (A) NOUAKCHOTT 077, (B) USDAO RABAT 281600Z APR 76 (BOTH  
NOTAL)

1. FIRST OF TWO BRITTON-NORMAN "DEFENDER" AIRCRAFT ARRIVED  
AT NOUAKCHOTT AIRPORT ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO. SECOND PLANE  
IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE SOON. FIRST ONE IS CURRENTLY BEING  
USED BY MAURITANIAN AIR FORCE FOR TRAINING PURPOSES IN  
VICINITY OF NOUAKCHOTT.

2. AS REPORTED REF A, WE UNDERSTAND AIR FORCE INTENDS TO USE  
PLANES PRIMARILY FOR OBSERVATION AND SPOTTER PURPOSES IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH WESTERN SAHARA CAMPAIGN.HANDYSIDE

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## Message Attributes

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